### **Trail Report**

# North Zone of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests North Fork Ranger District Palouse Ranger District

#### Updated July 18, 2020

This report provides information on trails that have been cleared by Forest Service personnel, contractors, partners and volunteers. If a trail is highlighted in green, it has been worked on during the 2020 season. If a trail is listed but not highlighted, the notes will say when it was last cleared. If a trail is not listed at all, it most likely has not had any work done on it for at least the past few seasons. If a trail is highlighted in red or has red text in the Comments section, there is a closure or advisory to consider when planning your trip.

Visitors are welcome to travel on any trails on the National Forest, but need to be aware of the potential for downfall and hazards, especially if the trail has not been cleared. Even if trails are listed as having been cleared this season, there could be new downfall from weather events and/or wildfires that have occurred since the trail was cleared. Numerous trails on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests were impacted in the 2015-2018 seasons by wildland fires and by other weather events. In recently-burned areas, hazards exist and include falling trees, rolling logs and rocks, poor tread, and holes from burned-out stumps. Please consider these hazards when entering the area and make appropriate safety considerations, which may include changing your travel plans. Be aware that conditions may change quickly.

In the spring of 2020, weather events led to numerous large slides affecting roads and trails. Some access roads to trailheads may still be blocked by slides. You can view updated road information at https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notices.

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current road and trail information, and for possible closures due to fire. Some trails on this report may have a tentative date for when we anticipate them to be cleared, but this could change due to a variety of circumstances. Please contact Tim Lewis (208) 464-1269 or Joe Boehne (208) 875-1724 for trail information on the North Fork or Palouse Ranger Districts, respectively. More trail, road and recreation information for Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests is also available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater/">https://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater/</a>.

## **North Fork Ranger District Trails**

| Trail # | Trail Name     | Status                       | Miles<br>Maintained | Comments   |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 11      | Dan Lee Ridge  | Partially Cleared in 2020    | 1.5                 | From Lost Hat Saddle to Dewey Point                                |
| 12      | Liz Saddle     | Cleared in 2019              | .3                  | Planned for 2020   |
| 17      | Cabin Point    | Cleared in 2019              | 9.4                 | Planned for 2020   |
| 20      | Weitas Creek   | Partially Cleared in 2020    | 20                  | From North Fork to Windy Creek                                     |
| 25      | Lewis & Clark  | Cleared in 2019              | 6                   | Planned for 2020, between Willow Ridge and Sinque Hole             |
| 40      | NEE-ME-POO     | Cleared in 2019              | 7                   | Planned for 2020, between Rocky Ridge and Smoking Place            |
| 76      | Trapper Gulch  | Cleared in 2020              | 4                   | Entire trail cleared   |
| 88      | Sylvan Ridge   | Cleared in 2019              | 1.4                 | Planned for 2020   |
| 95      | Isabella Creek | Partially Cleared in 2020    | 4.5                 | From Trailhead to Crimper Creek                                    |
| 96      | Elmer Creek    | Partially cleared in<br>2019 | 4                   | Planned for 2020 from Trailhead to Elmer Creek crossing (no stock) |
| 100     | Footrot        | Cleared in 2017              | 4                   | Not planned for 2020   |

| 101 | Indian Henry Ridge | Cleared in 2019           | 12                | Planned for 2020     |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 103 | Weitas Butte       | Cleared in 2019           | 6                 | Not planned for 2020 |
| 104 | Hemlock Creek      | Cleared in 2019           | 1.5               | Planned for 2020     |
| 106 | Junction Creek     | Cleared in 2019           | 7                 | Not planned for 2020 |
| 124 | Trail Creek        | Cleared in 2015           | 5.6               | Not planned for 2020 |
| 144 | Pot Mountain       | Cleared in 2019           | 18.5              | Planned for 2020     |
| 154 | Jack Knife         | Cleared in 2014           | 6.8               | Not planned for 2020 |
| 167 | Windy Ridge        | Partly Cleared in 2019    | 24.8              | Planned for 2020     |
| 169 | Pot Mtn. Ridge     | Cleared in 2019           | 12.9              | Not planned for 2020 |
| 173 | Weitas Ridge       | Partially Cleared in 2019 | Upper 1.5<br>of 8 | Not planned for 2020 |
| 176 | Flat Mountain OHV  | Cleared in 2019           | 1.8               | Planned for 2020     |
| 191 | Junction Mountain  | Cleared in 2019           | 7.9               | Planned for 2020     |
| 232 | Sylvan Creek       | Cleared in 2019           | 4.7               | Planned for 2020     |

| 233  | Saint Joe Divide        | Cleared in 2020           | 11.7 | Entire Length Cleared                          |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|--|
| 240  | Smith Ridge             | Cleared in 2020           | 5.8  | Entire Length Cleared                          |
| 283  | Lost Ridge              | Cleared in 2020           | 9.8  | Entire Length Cleared                          |
| 285  | Snow Creek              | Cleared in 2016           | 3.8  | Not planned for 2020                           |
| 297  | North Fork<br>Downriver | Cleared in 2019           | 5.9  | Planned for 2020                               |
| 373  | Upper North Fork        | Partially Cleared         | 4.2  | From East trailhead to ford across Upper N.Fk. |
| 396  | Black Mountain          | Cleared in 2019           | 4    | Not planned for 2020                           |
| 399  | Nub                     | Partially Cleared in 2020 | 4    | From trailhead to 4 miles up                   |
| 414  | Goose Lake              | Cleared in 2020           | 5.8  | Entire Length Cleared                          |
| 419  | Fish Lake               | Cleared in 2020           | 6.8  | Entire Length Cleared                          |
| 419A | Fish Lake Foot Trail    | Cleared in 2019           | 1.1  | Planned for 2020                               |
| 429  | Osier Ridge             | Cleared in 2019           | 5.2  | Not planned for 2020                           |
| 445  | Elizabeth Mountain      | Cleared in 2019           | 7.8  | Planned for 2020                               |

| 478 | Pollock Ridge     | Partially in 2020         | 4    | From Fish Lake trail to Osier Ridge Trail       |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|------|---|
| 490 | Bruin Hill        | Cleared in 2018           | 4    | Not planned for 2020                            |
| 513 | Deer Creek        | Cleared in 2018           | 6.6  | Not planned for 2020                            |
| 517 | Bighorn Point     | Cleared in 2019           | 1.7  | Planned for 2020                                |
| 524 | Scurvy Mountain   | Cleared in 2020           | 3.8  | Entire Length Cleared, rocky through burnt area |
| 531 | Windy Bill        | Cleared in 2019           | 14.1 | Planned for 2020                                |
| 532 | Cayuse-Monroe     | Partially Cleared         | 6.5  | Between Trail #534 and Kelly Creek.             |
| 534 | Lunde-Rock Garden | Cleared in 2020           | 13.2 | Entire Length Cleared                           |
| 565 | Rapid Creek       | Cleared in 2020           | 5.8  | Entire Length Cleared                           |
| 567 | Kelly Creek       | Partially Cleared in 2020 | 22.5 | Between trailhead and Hanson's meadows          |
| 580 | Bugle Point       | Cleared in 2015           | 6.7  | Not planned for 2020                            |
| 600 | Washington Ridge  | Cleared in 2019           | 7.7  | Planned for 2020                                |
| 601 | Clarke Mountain   | Cleared in 2019           | 3.7  | Planned for 2020                                |

| 602 - 605 | Clarke Mountain<br>OHV Trails | Cleared in 2019 | 21.7 | Planned for 2020     |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| 606 - 615 | Sheep Mountain<br>OHV Trails  | Cleared in 2019 | 55.8 | Planned for 2020     |
| 617       | Cave Point                    | Cleared in 2019 | 8.6  | Planned for 2020     |
| 618 - 620 | Orogrande OHV<br>Trails       | Cleared in 2019 | 25   | Planned for 2020     |
| 634       | Windy Creek                   | Cleared in 2018 | 8.6  | Planned for 2020     |
| 649       | Liz Butte                     | Cleared in 2019 | 4.3  | Planned for 2020     |
| 650       | Yokum Creek                   | Cleared in 2018 | 2.8  | Not planned for 2020 |
| 667       | Lean-to Point                 | Cleared in 2013 | 3    | Not planned for 2020 |
| 674       | Larch Butte                   | Cleared in 2019 | 3.1  | Planned for 2020     |
| 685       | Black Lake                    | Cleared in 2017 | .5   | Not planned for 2020 |
| 691       | Junction Mtn. L.O.            | Cleared in 2019 | .5   | Planned for 2020     |
| 810 - 816 | Deception<br>OHV Trails       | Cleared in 2019 | 21.7 | Planned for 2020     |
| 738       | Stateline                     | Cleared in 2015 | 5    | Not planned for 2020 |

| 4800 Salmon Creek Cleared in 2019 | 7.2 Planned for 2020 |
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## **Palouse Ranger District Trails**

| Trail # | Trail Name               | Status          | Miles<br>Maintained | Comments              |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 15      | Waterhole Creek          | Cleared in 2020 | 4.5                 | Entire length cleared |
| 19      | Chesley Creek            | Cleared in 2020 | 2.9                 | Entire length cleared |
| 26      | Three Tree Butte         | Cleared in 2020 | 3.9                 | Entire length cleared |
| 27      | Excavation Gulch         | Cleared in 2020 | 2.3                 | Entire length cleared |
| 215     | Wheelbarrow Mine         | Cleared in 2020 | 3.8                 | Entire length cleared |
| 221     | Old Sampson              | Cleared in 2020 | 3.8                 | Entire length cleared |
| 221A    | Old Samson<br>Connection | Cleared in 2020 | 2.3                 | Entire length cleared |
| 223     | East Dennis              | Cleared in 2020 | 3.5                 | Entire length cleared |

| 224                     | East Fork Meadow<br>Creek    | Cleared in 2020 | 5.8 | Entire Length cleared   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---|
| 224A                    | E.Fk. Meadow Cr.             | Cleared in 2020 | 1.1 | Entire Length cleared   |
| 224B                    | E.Fk. Meadow Cr.             | Cleared in 2020 | .8  | Entire Length cleared   |
| 224C                    | E.Fk. Meadow Cr.             | Cleared in 2020 | 1.1 | Entire Length cleared   |
| 228                     | Beason Meadows               | Cleared in 2020 | 8.9 | Entire Length cleared   |
| 319                     | Strychnine Ridge             | Cleared in 2018 | 4.4 | Closed from trailhead to junction with FSR 1423 for public safety during timber harvest activities.  (Order #01-17-52-20-002) |
| 330                     | Sand Mountain                | Cleared in 2020 | 2.7 | Entire length cleared   |
| 333                     | Cleveland Gulch              | Cleared in 2018 | 1   | Planned for 2020  |
| 735                     | Falls Reservoir<br>Connector | Cleared in 2020 | 3.1 | Entire length cleared   |
| 740<br>A, B, C,<br>D, E | Elk Creek Falls              | Cleared in 2020 | 3   | Entire lengths cleared (Day Use Only/ No Camping)   |
| 747                     | Upper Basin<br>Interpretive  | Cleared in 2019 | 5   | Planned for 2020 (Day Use Only/ No Camping)   |
| 748<br>A, B, C, D       | Giant Cedar                  | Cleared in 2020 | 1.5 | Entire Length cleared (Day Use Only/ No Camping)  |
| 749                     | Perkins Cedar Grove          | Cleared in 2020 | .9  | Entire Length cleared (Day Use Only/ No camping)  |
| 750                     | Jim Dewey                    | Cleared in 2019 | .7  | Planned for 2020  |

| 763  | East Fork Gold<br>Creek     | Cleared in 2020 | 1.8 | Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club) |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| 765  | Potlatch Canyon<br>Loop     | Cleared in 2020 | 5.3 | Entire Length cleared                            |
| 767  | Feather Creek 5 mi.<br>loop | Cleared in 2020 |     | Entire Length cleared                            |
| 768  | Feather Creek 10<br>mi.     | Cleared in 2020 |     | Entire Length cleared                            |
| 8200 | Ruby Creek                  | Cleared in 2019 | 4.4 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8201 | Flat Creek South            | Cleared in 2019 | 7.5 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8202 |                             | Cleared in 2019 | 2.1 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8203 | Ruby Creek -C               | Cleared in 2019 | 2.3 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8204 | Little Bear                 | Cleared in 2019 | 1.1 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8205 | Boundary Point              | Cleared in 2019 | 2.9 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8206 | Little Sand Mt.             | Cleared in 2019 | 4.6 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8230 | Klawa Creek                 | Cleared in 2019 | 5.9 | Planned for 2020                                 |
| 8231 | Disalto                     | Cleared in 2020 | 2.1 | Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club) |

| 8232 | Horse Camp                 | Cleared in 2019 | 3.6  | Planned for 2020 |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 8233 | Palouse River<br>Connector | Cleared in 2019 | 1.2  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8234 | Horse Camp Ridge           | Cleared in 2019 | 12.3 | Planned for 2020 |
| 8240 | Akers - Excavation         | Cleared in 2019 | 2.3  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8242 | Excavation Gulch           | Cleared in 2019 | 1    | Planned for 2020 |
| 8245 | Greenhorn                  | Cleared in 2019 | 5    | Planned for 2020 |
| 8246 | Linn Gulch                 | Cleared in 2019 | 1.3  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8247 | Linn East                  | Cleared in 2019 | 1.2  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8248 | NF Palouse River           | Cleared in 2019 | 5.5  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8249 | Poor Man                   | Cleared in 2019 | .6   | Planned for 2020 |
| 8250 | Wemp                       | Cleared in 2019 | 1.9  | Planned for 2020 |
| 8251 | Greenhorn<br>Connector     | Cleared in 2019 | .5   | Planned for 2020 |
| 8252 | Greenhorn<br>Connector 2   | Cleared in 2019 | .2   | Planned for 2020 |

| 8253 | Hath                      | Cleared in 2019 | .5  | Planned for 2020      |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 8254 | Beagle                    | Cleared in 2019 | 1.6 | Planned for 2020      |
| 8290 | Partridge Creek           | Cleared in 2019 | 3.6 | Planned for 2020      |
| 7600 | Little Boulder CG<br>Loop | Cleared in 2020 | .4  | Entire Length cleared |